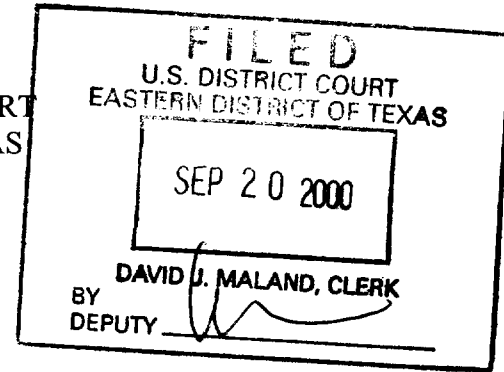


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION



NATHAN L. JACKSON, Individually
and on behalf of a putative class of
similarly situated individuals,
Plaintiffs

V.

EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER,
ET AL.,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:00-CV-442(TJW)

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that a Management / Status Conference is scheduled for **Monday, October 30, 2000** beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in Tyler, Texas.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel be prepared to discuss the following at the Status Conference:

1. Discovery plan for class certification to include number of hours of deposition testimony needed by each party to be ready for a class certification hearing;
2. Status of the exchange of privilege logs and proposed dates for the exchange of privilege logs in the event they have not been exchanged;
3. Issues of fact and law that the Court will need to determine for class certification purposes;
4. Deadline for identifying and filing expert reports;
5. Deadline for *Daubert* and *Kumho* challenges;
6. Deadline for filing any dispositive motions of class certification issues;
7. Date parties will be ready for class certification;
8. Date for the class certification hearing; and

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9. Any pending motions.

SIGNED this 20th day of September, 2000.



T. JOHN WARD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE